

DENIES DURYEA'S SISTER FILED SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING

Lawyer Says Referee's Decision Was Known Several Weeks Before Client Died.

Alexander A. Andrews of Andrews & Larkins, No. 41 Wall Street, attorney for the late Harry H. Duryea, who was found dead last week from a revolver shot in his office, at No. 347 Madison Avenue, to-day denied that the dead man's sister, Mrs. Ellery O. Anderson of No. 115 East 82d Street, had started a suit for an accounting of the million dollar estate of her father, the late Gen. Hiram Duryea.

Mr. Andrews further declared that Mr. Duryea knew for several weeks of the decision of Referee E. Crosby Kindelberger of No. 52 Nassau Street. Seven-eighths of the objections raised by Mrs. Anderson in the manner of administration of her father's estate, Mr. Andrews said, were declared in Mr. Duryea's favor. Mr. Andrews emphatically denied that Mr. Duryea's death was premeditated.

His lawyer believes that Duryea shot himself accidentally with his new weapon, or that a sudden impulse prompted him to pull the trigger. Mrs. Anderson had raised objections to the account of her brother, Mr. Duryea, but representatives of both sides declared to-day it was a "friendly" proceeding, with no bitterness anywhere. Representatives of Chester B. Duryea, insane son who killed Gen. Duryea in Bay Ridge in 1914, also had filed objections to the accounts.

While Mrs. Anderson's objections did not mention any specific amounts due the estate from Mr. Duryea, it is estimated an adverse decision by the referee would require him to pay about \$50,000. Mr. Kindelberger said in his last report he had sustained some of the objections and rejected others.

Ellery Anderson, who acted for his wife in the objection proceedings, said it was merely routine. He added: "Mr. Duryea's part in the estate was the largest of any of the heirs, and there is enough left of his share to make light of any story that money might have had any part in his death."

SILK MEN LOSE IN YEAR \$20,000,000 BY THEFT.

Three Held in \$50,000 Bail Each After \$45,000 Bronx Robbery.

Ernest Regensberg and his brother Benedict, of No. 412 West 40th Street, and Edward Murray of the Mills Hotel were held in \$50,000 each by Magistrate Leonard in Morrisania Court to-day. They were caught after the theft of a truck load of silk valued at \$45,000 in the Bronx, Friday last.

District Attorney De Luca told the Magistrate the three had been identified as the men who on July 22 at Ninth Avenue and 25th Street stole a truck load of silk valued at \$45,000. A representative of the Silk Finishing Company said in the past year in and about New York the losses of silk men by burglary and auto thieves had been \$20,000,000.

WOMAN KILLED OVER HAT.

Four in Auto With Her Held Pending Inquest.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—Alleged to have quarrelled with a man over a hat, Mrs. Viola Dikes died in a hospital here to-day from a fracture of a skull. The injury was received while tussling along the White Horse Pike, near Egg Harbor, yesterday. Four persons in the machine with her were detained pending an inquest.

NEGROES PARADE IN HARLEM IN UPLIFT MOVEMENT

Procession Marks Opening of International Convention That Lasts a Month.

Twenty-five thousand negroes led by Marcus Garvey and others prominent in the Universal Negro Improvement Association paraded in Harlem this afternoon. The procession followed the opening session of the International Negro Convention in Liberty Hall, No. 120 West 128th Street, earlier in the day.

Most of the paraders were members of fraternal and other orders. One section, composed of women, the Black Cross division, came in for much applause. The members were dressed in white and wore a black cross on their headpieces. Next to the women the greatest enthusiasm was for the military jazz band of the 15th Colored Infantry. This band was followed by the younger generation along the lines.

The procession was led by mounted police. Following the police came the leaders of the movement in automobiles. The paraders carried banners inscribed, "Africa, Land of Hope," "Free Africa—Free Ireland," "Africa, Mother of Civilization," and "The Negro Will Build Aeroplanes."

The line of march was from 128th Street and Seventh Avenue, to 145th Street, to Lenox Avenue, to 125th Street, to Seventh Avenue, to 110th Street, to Lenox Avenue, to 135th Street and then through the negro section.

There will be a meeting to-night in the 12th Regiment Armory where Dr. J. W. Eason will sound the keynote of the convention which will continue throughout the month of August. There were 3,000 delegates to-day in Liberty Hall representing the race from every State in the Nation and nearly every country on the globe. Fifty thousand are expected to attend.

The convention will discuss plans for the development of the negro race. The meeting to-day was called to order by Gabriel M. Johnson, President of the Negro Improvement Association and Mayor of Monrovia, Liberia. Chaplain General George Alexander McGuire, M. D., delivered the invocation. Marcus Garvey, President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, President of the Black Star Steamship Line and Provisional President of Africa, with T. H. Tobitt of Bermuda and Dr. J. W. Eason were on the platform.

FATHER WINS HIS CHILD FROM HER GRANDMOTHER.

Court Decides He Is Proper Person to Have Her.

After several months' litigation over seven-year-old Ruth Stanley, Charles M. Stanley, the father, a radio expert, to-day by the recommendation of a referee obtained possession of his daughter.

Stanley, following his marriage in February, 1913, moved out West. On Nov. 23, 1919, his wife died of pneumonia. He and Ruth were seriously ill. Ruth got well but Stanley's recovery was slow, and he allowed his brother-in-law, Galen H. White, to take Ruth to New York to her grandmother, Mrs. Mary White. Stanley remarried last February and asked the return of the child. White and his mother, saying that Stanley was not a proper person to have Ruth, fought to keep her.

WHAT IS DOING TO-DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Finance Committee continues tariff hearings.
Military Committee considers officer promotion.
Interstate Commerce Committee to fix time for taking up Railroad Bill.
Senate to resume discussion of Farmer Relief Bill.
HOUSE.
Ways and Means Committee Republicans continue work of writing new Tax Bill.
Immigration Committee considers Hawaiian labor situation.
Appropriations Committee considers appropriation for Shipping Board.

NO WATER TO SAVE FINE ALPINE HOTEL

Firemen, Helpless From Drought, and Guests in Pajamas Chop Trees to Stay Flames.

GENEVA, Aug. 1 (Associated Press).—Firemen, helpless for lack of water because of drought, watched the half-million-dollar Grand Hotel, at Villars, burn to the ground within an hour early this morning.

Two hundred and fifty guests, including W. Iselin of New York, tossed their valuables out of windows and escaped in pajamas and nightgowns. Nearly pine trees, long unwatered, became torches endangering the whole town. Troops and visitors in bedroom attire, chopped down the trees and thereby saved other hotels.

TWO WOMEN GUILTY OF MAKING HOME BREW.

One Pays \$25 Fine, Other Gets Suspended Sentence.

Fannie Partuch of No. 181 St. John's Place, and Annie Losowsky, No. 117 McKibbin place, Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty to making "home brew" in violation of the State Prohibition Law, came before County Judge MacMahon in Brooklyn to-day for sentence.

Miss Partuch was fined \$25, but Mrs. Losowsky, who said she made drink only for members of her family, was permitted to go with a suspended sentence.

Arrested as Thief, Tries to Cut Throat.

Michael De Bello, sixty-six, No. 1238 Hoe Avenue, Bronx, tried to cut his throat with a razor this morning when he was arrested in a store at No. 2992 Third Avenue for the alleged theft of a comb valued at \$1. Patrolman McDonough, who had been called in to make the arrest, knocked the razor from the man's hand. De Bello was held in \$500 bail for examination Aug. 6.

Great Britain Yachts Again Lead Americans.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—Great Britain to-day won the second race for the British-American cup in the 6 metre class by 20 points to 15. This, with the first race last Friday at Lyde, put the British races ahead of the Americans 42 points to 23.

Grocers' Head Against Sales Tax.

"We want no tax or tariff upon our commodities, for we want to keep food-stuffs as cheap as possible," said Philip A. DuPont, President of the New York State Retail Grocers, to 300 delegates in attendance to-day at their convention in the Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn. He urged a resolution against the sales tax. The convention ends Thursday night.

Boat Upset; Yonkers Man Drowns.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 1.—Richard Cracki, twenty-five, of Yonkers, a musician at the Mansion House, Fisher's Island, was drowned yesterday, when a sail boat upset. George A. Bushko, a companion, was rescued by soldiers at Fort Wright. Cracki's body has not been recovered.

1,000 Bottles of Brandy Go Wrong.

NAPLES, Aug. 1.—One thousand bottles of brandy were taken from sailors on the steamer Pluto which cleared for New York last night. Police confiscated the liquor just before the boat cast off.

STINNES DROPS HAMBURG-AMERICAN

Clash of Interests Caused by Industrial King's Independent Activities.

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (Associated Press).—Confirmation of recent reports that Hugo Stinnes and his allied interests had completely disassociated themselves from active participation in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line and its affiliated interests was contained in a statement to-day in the Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, which is owned by Herr Stinnes.

The German industrial magnate's holdings in the African Line are being transferred in equal parts to the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Line. In return the Hamburg-American Line's representative in the Hamburg Transportation Corporation, which is controlled by Herr Stinnes, have withdrawn from the corporation's directorate.

The rupture is understood to have occurred on account of recent independent shipping activities between Germany and South America by the Stinnes interests.

SAY CITY GAVE UP LOTS, THEN TOOK THEM BACK.

Two Women Sue for Reclaimed Land at Gravesend Bay.

Mrs. Emma Richards, wife of former Municipal Judge Edward A. Richards, and Mrs. Agnes A. Somerville, widow of Edward S. Somerville, a wealthy realty operator, to-day applied to Justice Cropper in Brooklyn for a writ of mandamus compelling Mayor Hylan to deliver to them deeds to twelve lots of reclaimed land at Coney Island, fronting on Gravesend Bay.

The two women owned the property abutting on the regular lots. Last April, when the Board of Estimate adopted a resolution yielding the reclaimed lots to those claimants owning abutting beach property on payment of \$200 per lot and the back taxes, the two women promptly made their payments. Subsequently, they claim, the Board of Estimate rescinded this resolution.

Smokers Incorporate a League.

Supreme Court Justice Martin to-day approved the incorporation of the Smokers' League Against Tobacco Prohibition, of which the declared purpose is "to establish and conserve the right of citizens of the United States to the use of tobacco." The incorporators were Otto Groff, No. 276 East 161st Street; Howard E. Pettit, No. 162A Monroe Street; Brooklyn; Fred C. Simons, Great Neck, L. I.; Henry N. Conover, No. 457 Marion Street, Brooklyn; and Ira H. Knight, No. 1243 Clay Street, Bronx.

Donald James Mackay Dead.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 1.—The death of Lord Reay (Donald James Mackay) was announced here to-day. He was in his eighty-second year. Lord Reay, who was a former Governor of Bombay and one-time Under Secretary for India, was first President of the British Academy from 1901 to 1907.

Senate Approves Veterans' Bureau Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Senate to-day agreed to the conference report on the Street-Smoot bill creating a veterans' bureau. The measure now goes to the House for concurrence.

ASKS EMBASSY AID IN DIVORCE CASE

Col. Glasgow, Formerly of New York, Appeals to Envoy in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The factory of Col. Bruce Glasgow, an American, formerly of New York, at Levallois, a suburb of this city, has been sealed by the authorities in a suit by Glasgow's wife, on account of a marriage contract by which each was to share half and half in all the property of the other. The American Embassy has been appealed to by the husband.

Glasgow admits that a fair estimate would be more than 3,000,000 francs as far as the Levallois establishment alone is concerned. Meanwhile Glasgow asserts that he cannot even pay his laundry bills and that the hotel in which he is living is calling for payment which is impossible, as his bank accounts also have been sealed by the court order and the court has refused him an allowance of even 500 francs a month, as was accorded him by his wife pending a divorce decree.

Glasgow, 48, 505 for Yacht Wreck. Wallace M. Brown of Manhattan, with a summer home in New Rochelle, was to-day awarded \$5,385.60 from nine in-

STABBED OVER PAWN TICKET.

Brother-in-Law Accused of Using Knife in Quarrel.

A quarrel over a pawned watch, the police say, led to the wounding last night of Joseph Duffy, twenty-three years old, of No. 106 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn. He was stabbed and is in a serious condition in the Williamsburg Hospital.

Lawrence Rehill, of the same address, Duffy's brother-in-law, was arrested by Detective Battaglia of the Bedford Avenue Station, charged with the stabbing.

DECRY WAR WHERE KAISER DECLARED IT

Huge Protest Demonstration in Berlin Turns Into Socialist-Communist Assembly.

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (Associated Press).—In front of the Imperial Palace in the Lustgarten, where Emperor William seven years ago made his famous war speech prior to the declaration of hostilities against Russia, a huge demonstration was held yesterday. Ten thousand red flags were flying.

Thirty speakers inveighed against war. Intended as a general anti-war protest meeting, it was turned into a Socialist-Communist demonstration, the radical speakers invading the Imperial Cathedral, which was decorated with red bunting. Anti-monarchist speakers addressed the crowd from the steps of the Cathedral, while boys and girls sold the Rote Fahne, the radical newspaper. Hundreds of crippled soldiers in wheel chairs were trundled about, pleading for money to help "Red Russia."

The demonstration was confined chiefly to the labor organizations, thirty of which were represented.

DIES AT AGE OF 102.

Major Moonerhan Was Friend of Douglas and Logan.

BOSTON, Ill., Aug. 1.—Major William Moonerhan, who was born Dec. 4, 1819, and was the oldest war veteran in Illinois, died here last night. At ninety he was a captain of militia, and was elected Sheriff of Franklin County in 1854 and 1855.

Major Moonerhan, who was a friend of Stephen A. Douglas and John A. Logan, had 131 descendants, nineteen of whom are dead.

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